

Minutes
Veterinarian Physician Licensing Board
April 13, 2006
Room 428
160 E 300 S
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Convened: 9:09 am

Adjourned: 9:59 am

Division Staff Present:

Bureau Manager
Board Secretary

Daniel T. Jones
Lee Avery

Members Present:

Terry Shields, DVM
Karen Smith
Gary Peterson, DVM
Vaughan Park, DVM
Joe Roundy, DVM

Guests:

Pam Bergeron, RVT

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Minutes:

The minutes of September 1, 2005 were reviewed, Dr. Park motioned to approve the minutes as is, seconded by Dr. Peterson. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

State Requirements for Board Meetings –
Daniel T. Jones

Mr. Jones reviewed with the Board the current Legislative change requiring all public meetings be recorded and reviewed the hand out.

New State Statute and Rule Change –
Daniel T. Jones

Mr. Jones gave the Board copies of the current statutes and proposed law changes. Mr. Jones stated the practice act went through State Legislature without any problems. The changes were to bring the Statute current. Mr. Jones noted there was a lot of support from the Veterinary Technicians and Veterinary Assistants they were at all of the meetings. The Board reviewed the proposed rule in detail and

discussed several changes. Mr. Jones noted the changes and stated he will make these and encouraged the Board to contact him with any additional changes. Ms. Smith motioned to continue working on rules, seconded by Dr. Shields. The motion carried unanimously.

Laws and Rule Examination – Daniel T. Jones

Mr. Jones advised the Board the Division is looking at removing the Law exam. The reason the original was sponsored was to provide revenue for the testing agency to mail the applications and statutes. With the implementation of the website, the Division is looking to remove this exam. We refer everyone to the website for applications and copies of statutes. There is no charge to print these. Mr. Jones stated there has been a lot of problems with the testing facility and the Division is looking at streamlining its processes. After discussing this, Dr. Peterson motioned to drop the Veterinary Law and Rule exam requirement, seconded by Dr. Roundy. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

The Board briefly discussed individuals practicing Veterinary medicine without a license. Mr. Jones encouraged the Board to advise him of these incidents, he will forward them to DOPL Investigations. This is practicing Veterinary without a license.

Ms. Smith motioned to adjourn at 9:59, seconded by Dr. Park.

Next Meeting

The Next meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2006, 9:00 am.

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Date Approved

Chairperson, Veterinary Physician
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Bureau Manager, Div. of Occupational &
Professional Licensing